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A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The required items noted below SHOULD be filed along with any items required above. The filing date of this nonprovisional application will be the date of receipt of the items required above.

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$297.
 - \$297 for 33 total claims over 20.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 297.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

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